

Application No. 09/923,569  
Amendment dated November 30, 2004  
Reply to Office Action dated October 6, 2004

Docket No. 1232-4750

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By this amendment, claims 23 and 24 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1 and 36 are amended to correct the typos. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Applicants believe that the application as amended is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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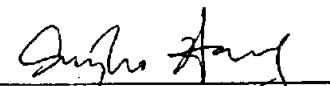
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An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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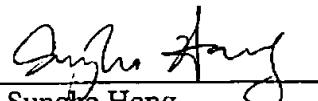
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